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Circular Letter from Surveyor General.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U.S. Surveyor General's Office, For the District of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 1, 1906.

The following is an estimate of the amounts which will hereafter be required to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States to cover the cost of office work in this office for the survey of mining claims.

One mining claim, one location, one or placer \$30.00.

Lode and millsite embraced in one survey \$50.00.

Millsite in connection with group of claims \$20.00.

Millsite, separate \$20.00.

Two contiguous lode claims, or less than 11 contiguous lode claims, each location \$25.00.

Eleven or more contiguous claims included in one survey, each location \$20.00.

Affidavits of \$500 expenditure of improvements, after approval of survey \$5.00.

Each lode claim within and included in survey of a placer claim, \$30.00.

Amended surveys same as single claims and groups, as quoted above.

If an amended order shall be issued by filing an amended location notice, or other cause, additional deposit of \$5.00 will be required.

The amounts quoted above are estimates, and if upon completion of the work the actual costs are found to exceed the deposit made, additional deposit to cover such excess will be required before the survey will be approved.

Make deposit in NAME OF CLAIMANT in a U. S. Depository to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. The depository will issue duplicate and triplicate certificates of deposit, the duplicate of which must be transmitted to this office.

United States depositories in New Mexico are as follows: First National Bank of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. First National Bank of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico. First National Bank of Clayton, Clayton, New Mexico.

M. O. LLEWELLYN, U. S. Surveyor General for New Mexico.

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Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$5.87 1/2.

Denver.—Lead, \$4.47

Silver, 66 5/8c.

Copper, 18c.

All that Red River needs is a few thousand residents with a few million dollars.

Poor Bryan. There wasn't anything left for him to reform but the dictionary and now just as he has landed in New York, he is met with the startling announcement that the president has already attended to that. Poor Bryan.

Assessment Work and Patents of Mining Claims.

The annual required \$100 work on an unpatented mining claim to prevent it from lapsing to be again apart of the public domain and thus subject to relocation, is not cumulative in its effect. One can do \$100 worth of work or improvement on his claim every year right along, for 20 years, and if he omits so doing for any one year, the claim is just as subject to relocation as if he had done no work thereon at all. If, on the other hand, he does not work on his mining location, his "title" thereto is undisturbed so long as no one else thinks the claim is worth jumping. If he wants to take the chances on not wanting to relocate it, he can let the claim alone for as many years as he may choose. How the locator treats his claim is usually indicative of what he thinks of it himself. The better way is to do sufficient development work on it to entitle him to apply for a patent.

In case he wants to sell it, such patent would be a splendid investment, for ability to show a title from Uncle Sam goes a good way with a buyer who is as careful in the purchase of a mining property as he would be in buying any other kind of realty. The lenient requirement of all state and federal enactments regarding annual assessment work is merely to incite development and discourage the pernicious practice of holding claims without working them. Discovery and appropriation are the sources of title to mining claims and development by working, as a condition of continued ownership, until a patent is obtained, the latter being the ultimate intent.

Objection has been made to this journal against patenting a claim, that it then immediately becomes taxable. Such argument is not tenable. While, as a matter of fact, it does "become taxable," the unpatented claim is subject to taxation, and even if the patented claim, were taxed a few dollars every year such amount would be much less than the \$100 necessary annual assessment work. Those objections to patenting or even to the annual assessment work itself usually come from those who are trying to hold several claims without complying with legal requirements and endeavoring to hang on to more mining ground than they can legally work or claim. The spirit of the liberal law is that each man must make use of what he has or else give it up to somebody else. Whether it be the capitalist, the promoter, the speculator, the miner or prospector, each has equal rights that must be respected.

The man who bonds or buys, wants no question raised as to title, so that he cannot be attacked by lawsuits that often crop up when the property becomes valuable, and in case he wants to sell or transfer the property, "the ironclad potency of a United States patent" is most desirable.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The President doesn't seem to have all clear sailing in his spelling reform. His latest opposition comes from president Eliot of Harvard University who says: "I do not care for it, and it is my opinion that the same view is held by the majority of educational men." And the Baltimore Sun jokingly asks: "We wonder if he will go so far as to spell his name Roosevelt?" But after all is said, it must be admitted that the change in the spelling of some words would be beneficial although like all other reforms, it could be carried too far.

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Cleaned from Our Exchange.

Santa Rosa has a brass band with Prof. Laughlin as leader.

Over \$5,000 have been subscribed for the purpose of putting down a gas well at Farmington.

The Republicans of Yuma county, Arizona, has passed resolutions in favor of Joint statehood.

The National Irrigation Congress is now in session at Boise City, Idaho. A large delegation is in attendance from New Mexico.

Another big cement deposit of 1600 acres has been discovered near Carlisle, Eddy County, on the ranch of Capt. J. T. Rives, who will at once begin development work.

Great preparations are being made to the end that the Farmington Fair will be the best in its history of twenty seven years. Its spirit and successful results will be something superb.

The new jail building at Santa Fe is rapidly assuming shape. The concrete work on the cell house will be finished by another week and the brick work on the residence has reached the second story.

On August 30, near Raton, D. F. Delaney was assaulted with beer bottle in the hands of Michael Cororan, and the chances are that he will die of his injuries. Cororan was under the influence of liquor.

The Twelfth Annual Union Fair will be held at Springer, Colfax County, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Association propose making this the greatest success they have ever had and it will well pay anyone to attend.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was found dead in the district court room August 31. He was a prominent politician and was a republican candidate for senator from Nebraska. He was born at Bukvon, Bohemia and came to America in 1854.

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